GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON MEDICINAL PLANTS AND HERBS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any research study to find out the medicinal potentialities of various plants and herbs in the North-East Region; and

(b) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER),Mohali,an organization working under Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers have published a report in year 2008 on the data base of herbal wealth of North-East India.The report lists out 1836 plants used by the local people for human and veterinary health care.The National Medicinal Plants Board has also sanctioned projects for survey,documentation and scientific validation of the therapeutic uses of the plants occurring in some of the North-Eastern States.